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LOVE LIGHTED.

The silver days, the golden days,
The days of sunny weather,
With amber on the mountain line
And violet on the heather,
Are but remembered days, love,
Far fled from thee and me;
The lost delight is out of sight,
And lorn and lone are we.

Yet the gray days, the dreary days,
With gusty storms blown hither,
And cloud rack smitten of the blast
And driven any whither—
Through sob and moan and anguish
These days of muffled gloom
Their coronal of glory wear,
Which deathless stars illume.

For in the mingled brightness
Of other years a tether,
Too strong to break in any stress,
Bound our two souls together;
And better pain with thee, love,
With thee, true heart to heart,
Than all the vanished sunshine,
And thou and I apart.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

THE AGENT'S STORY.

It was a hot afternoon—some of you may know how hot it can be on the prairie when there is no wind.

I was sitting in the little ticket office of the railroad station at which I was agent. From the window I could see the hot air rising from the sunburned buffalo grass, giving to the lonely ranch buildings scattered here and there in the distance an unstable, wavering appearance, as though they might at any moment blow away.

Presently out of the silence there came the foot falls of a horse's hoofs, stopping at the platform, and followed by a queer "pegging" sound over the planks and into the waiting room. I looked up and saw a boy of about 14 standing in the doorway. His right leg was amputated above the knee, and he supported himself on a pair of light crutches, which had sling straps like an army carbine.

He handed me an express order for a package to Col. Reed, a prominent cattleman, whose ranch buildings were about a mile south of the track.

"Are you the colonel's son?" I asked as I handed out the package.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "Charles Reed is my name."

Then he turned and looked curiously in at the telegraphic instruments. He had such a bright, healthy and wide awake air, that I invited him to walk in and examine them, if he wished.

His eyes brightened immediately.

"I'd like to, if you don't mind. The other agent was cross, and I was afraid to ask him."

Seeing that he was interested in them, I explained briefly the working of the key and sounder, and tried to give him some idea how a message was sent and received. He listened attentively and seemed to comprehend pretty well.

"Yes," he said, as I concluded, "I know something about it, though only through what I have read. Would you mind writing out the alphabet for me?"

I wrote out the characters on a slip of paper, which he tucked carefully away in his pocketbook, and then, finding I was a stranger to that part of the west, he volunteered some information about the country, including a remarkably accurate description of the game birds and their habits, which, as a sportsman, I found very interesting. Before he left he told me that he had lost his leg during an Indian raid about four years ago, before the railroad was built. His father's ranch had been attacked without any warning. He was only 10 years old at the time, and being out of doors, he had slipped away unobserved, and hidden in the corral, and while there was hit by a stray rifle ball in the knee.

I accompanied him to the door when he was ready to go, and was surprised to see how thoroughly at home he was on his pony. With his crutches slung behind him, he swung nimbly into the saddle, and started off toward home on a brisk gallop.

One afternoon, about a week later, he dropped in again, having meanwhile learned the telegraphic alphabet so that he could repeat all the characters easily, and next day the colonel himself stopped in on his way to town. He was a brisk, genial man, who had a habit of shaking hands with every one. He was a typical frontier ranchman.

"See here, Mr. Agent," he said, "that boy of mine has a hankering to learn your business. He's kind of lonesome, you see—he can't play with the other boys on account of his leg—and now if you don't mind havin' him around, and will teach him what you can—he's pretty bright, and can learn most anything—why, I'll make it worth your while. What's your charge?"

"Why, colonel," I replied, laughing at his businesslike manner, "I shall be glad to have him around—I am lonesome here—so we won't draw up any contract."

Charley was an apt pupil. In about a month he could send and receive a message, though of course not very rapidly. His father was so delighted with his progress that he made me a present of a riding pony; and shortly after, when Charley got it into his head that it would be a fine thing to have a private line from the ranch to the station, the colonel had me order two instruments and a coil of wire from Chicago.

Under my direction the cowboys put it up, and though it wasn't stretched very tight, and the poles were only fence posts spliced together, it worked as well as the main line. The instrument on my end of the line I did not care to have in the office, for fear that officious gentleman, the lineman, would object, and so I set it up on one side of the big, empty freight room.

The autumn was now well advanced, and I found that my duties, instead of increasing, grew lighter. There were but two freight trains every other day, and the daily mail and express, east and west, went through between the hours of 1 and 4 in the morning, so that I had a great deal of time on my hands. I spent much of it shooting chickens with Charley—he was an excellent shot from the saddle, though he told me he had a time of it training his pony to stand fire—and the rest of the time I either read or rode out over the trails in the delicious Indian summer weather.

One night, about the middle of October, we had a terrific thunder and wind storm, with a blinding fall of rain and hail. It came up after the west bound train had left, and about an hour before the eastern train was due. I was awakened by the noise, and got up to look out. The rain was falling in torrents, and the wind shook the building, while the lightning flashed incessantly.

I was still looking out, watching the furious storm, when an unusually bright flash revealed for an instant the figures of a group of horsemen loping across the prairie toward the station. I stood still to catch another glimpse of them, if possible, but without success; they had probably turned off to the left.

Shortly afterward I heard them at the other end of the building, where they stopped, I supposed, to seek shelter from the storm; or possibly they were going to take the train. It was not unusual for passengers to come around an hour before train time, so I thought little of it at the time.

However, before I left the window, I heard them tramping around the platform to the door, and drawing back to one side, I waited to see them pass. Between trains I always kept a lamp burning, but turned down low and it shone out now through the window; and as the men stepped into the faint bar of light, I got quite a distinct view of them.

They were all heavily built. Each one wore a yellow "slicker" coat and had his slouch hat pulled down close to keep off the rain, and around each one's face, just below the eyes, was tied a red "harvester's" handkerchief. This struck me as unusual, and I was puzzled for a moment until it occurred to me that perhaps they were worn as a protection against the hail.

A moment later they were pounding at the door for admittance. Now, as a rule, I did not like to admit any one so long before train time. I sometimes had express money packages on hand, with no safe to put them in. I once carried a package of $2,000 in my pocket three days before the owner called for it, and so I was somewhat apprehensive at times for my safety.

That night, however, I had only a few dollars of my own and an almost empty mail pouch, but before opening the door, I sang out, "Who's there and what do you want?"

"Passengers for the train," came the answer. "We're all wet, an' wanter get in out o' the rain."

I unlocked the door and they crowded into the room. In the brighter light indoors the handkerchiefs that concealed their faces looked so much like an attempt at disguise—and a pretty good one at that—that for a moment I was startled, and made a hasty step toward the ticket office. Before I could take another, however, one of the men struck me with his fist, and though the blow was not a hard one it was so unexpected that it knocked me completely off my feet. Then two of them seized me while I was down, turned me on my face and held me, while the others bound my hands firmly behind me. They next bound my feet, and then rolled me over again on my back.

"Now, my chicken," said one, who appeared to be the leader, "we ain't got nothin' agin you an' won't hurt you as long as you keep quiet; but sure as you yell or make a noise, there'll be some shootin'."

They seemed to be familiar with the office and its surroundings and probably had been there before. Two of them picked me up and carried me toward the freight room, while another went ahead with the lamp and opened the door. Here they looked around for a moment, then laid me down against the side of the building, with an old coat under my head for a pillow, and, bidding me keep "mum," returned to the waiting room.

Thus left alone in the dark, I began to think and pretty fast, too, for I was thoroughly excited.

Their scheme was evident enough—to waylay the train there and rob the express and mail cars. The express messenger always had money in the safe on the east run, and not infrequently gold bullion from the mines further west, so, in case they were successful, they would secure a large sum. There had been several like attempts throughout the country lately, and I felt sure that this was their object.

By taking the train men by surprise they might easily overpower them, then separating the mail and express cars from the rest of the train, run them a mile or two further east with the engine and plunder them at their leisure. This plan had been successfully carried out on another road a short time before, and there was no reason why it should not be again successful, unless in some manner I could prevent it.

I tried to loosen my hands, but they were tied too securely—so tightly that the cords almost cut the flesh. Then I reflected that even if I were loose, I should be unable to get out and flag the train, for both freight doors were padlocked and the key was in the ticket office drawer.

About this time the door leading to the waiting room was opened and one of the roughs looked in.

"Say, young feller, are you alive yet?" he asked.

"Yes," I responded.

"Well, we wanter know if there's anything yon've got to do to this here telegraph machine so they won't suspect nothin'—any report to make?"

This was pretty cool, and for a moment I thought I might still have an opportunity to warn the dispatcher, and was on the point of saying "Yes" when another voice cut me short.

"You let him get his claws on that machine an' he'll have 'em stop the train. Don't be a fool; come out an' shut the door."

The door slammed and once more I was left in the dark.

I was now beginning to suffer from my constrained position and the cutting of the cords, so I began to cast about me for relief; and then suddenly I remembered a reaper blade that had been left at the station a few days ago by the express. It was loose from the board and I had placed it in a corner so that no one could be hurt by it accidentally. Accordingly I rolled over and over until my feet touched the opposite wall, and then sitting up with my back toward the corner, I felt for the blade with my hands.

To my great satisfaction I found it, got the cord across one of the teeth and carefully sawed it back and forth.

In a moment my hands were free and then I loosened my feet. I then took off my shoes. This done I was able to move about without making any noise.

Still I was unable to accomplish anything, for it was impossible to get out, and I was on the point of composing myself in my old position, to avoid another knock down, should the roughs look in, when a slight "spiz-z-z," followed by a bright sparkle, attracted my attention to the south side of the room. It was the instrument on the private line, affected by the lightning—a common occurrence in all offices during thunderstorms.

I stepped up to it quickly and tried the circuit. It was all right, though the rain made such a noise on the roof that I could hardly hear the sounder. It was not probable that I could get an answer from Charley at that time of night, but as my only resource it was worth trying. So I started in, making his call, "Ch."

"C-h—c-h—c-h!" I rattled; and presently, to my surprise, the circuit was opened and the response came:

"I-i—c-h."

Then I "talked" to him—in my excitement a great deal faster than he could take, and he interrupted me with "slower."

"I-i," I said, "call your father."

"Not home," came the answer; "all hands gone out to round up a bunch of cattle stampeded by the storm."

"I-i—i-i—i-i," I answered, stopping to reflect. Then I went ahead again:

"Can you ride over to the west cut and signal the train to stop?"

"Yes; what for?"

"Get a lantern and put a piece of thin red flannel around it if you can. Swing it across the track when you see the headlight and keep it up till they stop. Tell conductor there are eight men here waiting to rob his train. Be quick about it."

"O. K. By George!" This last by way of expressing his surprise, I suppose, and then the ticking stopped.

I now began to feel that the roughs would be foiled, though of course it all depended on Charley. But it was something that just suited his nature. I could imagine him on his pony, lantern in hand, tearing across the prairie as though a band of Comanches was after him.

Meanwhile I thought it best to take my old position against the wall, to avoid any suspicion, should the robbers grow inquisitive. So I lay there and waited and waited—the time seemed fairly to drag along—until I felt certain that the train was due. But it did not come, though the movements of the roughs convinced me that I had guessed aright—it was probably a little overdue by this time and they were getting restless. Presently one of them opened the door and looked in.

"Say, operator, is that train on time?" he asked.

"Yes," I replied, "they were on time the last I heard them reported—about 3 o'clock."

He retired again, and for about ten minutes all was still. Then above the noise of the storm a far away whistle sounded faintly. Next there was a hurried movement in the outer room—the roughs were crowding out upon the platform.

I sprang to my feet and stood against the side of the building next the track, and by putting my ear against the beards I could hear the distant rumble of the train, now fast nearing the station. I tried to imagine where the roughs had placed themselves. Probably around the corner of the building, ready to rush out, revolvers in hand.

The train was now quite near, and presently it drew up to the station with a rumble and roar and hissing of air brakes. Almost instantly I heard the shouted command, "Hands up!" followed by the reports of four or five revolvers and the sound of scuffling on the planks, which, however, was soon ended, and then a veritable babel of voices and the noise of many feet on the platform.

I dashed out through the waiting room to see how things had gone and soon found the conductor.

"Hallo, Leith, is that you? We have prevented that robbery this time, thanks to your warning. I borrowed half a dozen revolvers from the passengers and called for volunteers, so when we pulled in there were twelve men on the platforms ready for business. We've got the robbers in the baggage car—come along and see 'em."

They were a hard looking set of men. Two of them lay on the floor wounded, though not seriously.

About this time Charley made his appearance on his crutches, clad only in a pair of trousers and a red flannel shirt, one sleeve of which he had torn off to draw over the lantern. He was wet through, his hat was gone, and altogether he looked so forlorn, that the passengers, who were profuse in their sympathy and praise, began to make up a purse for him.

After the train had left, I found him in the waiting room and here we discussed the affair, and tried to think how much we should charge the express company for the use of our private line. A few days later, more as a joke than anything else, we sent in a bill for $50, which was paid promptly, with many thanks for what they called our "prompt action."—George Leith in Youth's Companion.

How the Arabs Make Tea.

The mistress of the tent, placing a large kettle on the fire, wiped it carefully with a horse's tail, filled it with water, and threw in some coarse tea and a little salt. When this was near the point of boiling she tossed the tea about with a brass ladle until the liquor became very brown, and then it was poured off into another vessel. Cleansing the kettle as before, the woman set it again on the fire in order to fry a paste of meal and fresh butter. Upon this the tea and some thick cream was then poured, the ladle put in requisition again, and after a time the whole taken off the fire and set aside to cool. Half pint wooden mugs were handed around and the tea ladled into them, this tea forming meat and drink and satisfying both hunger and thirst. However made, tea is a blessed invention for the weary traveler.—Eastern Travels.

Phosphorus Not a Disinfectant.

Surgeon General Hamilton has had one of his expert assistants, Surgeon Kinyoun, carry on a series of experiments as to the effectiveness of new disinfectants. Phosphorus was the one taken for the chemical tests, with litmus paper and micro organisms, and the conclusions arrived at were, "First, that phosphoric pentoxide is a disinfectant to surfaces only; second, it has no penetrating power, and is altogether unfit for fumigation of anything where penetration of the agent is desirable." So perishes the hope that the fumes of phosphoric pentoxide would be useful in extirpating the bacteria of disease.—Science.

Significant Figures.

Speaking of western farm mortgages, an inquiring mind has developed the following from the town and county records of Phelps county, Neb.: 1. That the number of farms in the county at the beginning of the present year was 1,459, and the number of mortgages in force Dec. 1 was 2,051. 2. That the assessed value of the land was $506,542, and the amount of mortgages was $1,091,929. Were ever figures so significant as these?—Maine Industrial Journal.

Indian Relics from Florida.

Dr. Thomas Featherstonhaugh, a grandson of the famous pioneer geologist, returned from a visit to Florida, and brought back an interesting collection of aboriginal remains. He thoroughly examined a mound of damp sand on the shore of Lake Apopka, about the geographical center of the state, and farther south than any previous researches of the kind. The mound was fifty feet in diameter and fourteen feet high, and was covered with a dense growth of palmetto and other trees. It was found to be full of fragmentary bones and pottery, so numerous that Dr. Featherstonhaugh estimates that there could have been no less than 400 bodies deposited there. A few Venetian beads near the top indicated intrusive burials, but below four feet there were no evidences of any intercourse with whites. Four shapely hatchets were recovered, also a charm stone, and numerous specimens of decorated pottery. The whole find was presented to Maj. Powell, and by him turned over to the museum.—Science.

A Passion for Clothes Pins.

A Wauwecus hill farmer has a cat that has developed the same interest in clothes pins that an ordinary cat takes in mouse catching, and she parades with her captures with just as much pride. She has long devoted herself to collecting lost clothes pins, and not a few pins that were not lost. Strange to say, she never touches the clothes pins belonging to her owner, but is death on clothes pins which belong to the neighbors. In the past three months she has brought home over twenty-eight dozen clothes pins, and inquiry shows that the cat keeps her eye on the place where the clothes pins are kept. One neighbor kept a basket full of pins on a tin roof, and the cat had to pass over two or three roofs to get them, but she succeeded in taking three dozen from the basket before she was discovered.—Norwich Bulletin.

He Never Thought of It.

A man in Ansonia, Conn., owns and lives in a house that overlooks a large clock. Unfortunately, however, the man thinks he cannot see the clock from his chamber window, as a brick chimney intervenes. To obviate this and have the pleasure of looking to see the time of day or night while in bed (for the clock has an illuminated dial) he one day bored a hole through the walls of his bedroom, close to the head of his bed, inserted a piece of two inch gas pipe with a glass in the outer end, and now all he has to do is to place his eye at the inner opening and he has a focus upon the clock without leaving his bed. His friends asked him when this was completed why he did not have a clock in his room instead of going to so much trouble. And for the first time it dawned upon him that it would have been as well.—Chicago Times.

WARNER'S Log Cabin Remedies—old fashioned, simple compounds, used in the days of our hardy forefathers, are "old timers" but "old reliable." They comprise
WARNER'S LOG CABIN SARSAPARILLA, "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Hair Tonic," "Extract," for External and Internal Use, "Plasters," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's Safe Remedies, and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

CLERKS AND THEIR PAY.

A CHICAGO MAN SAYS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO ECONOMIC LAW.

Merchants Prefer Three Clerks to Two for the Same Outlay—Disproportionate Increase in the Number of Distributors. Supply and Demand.

Clerks constitute one of the most numerous classes of a great city's population, and their types, manner of life, duties and temptations make an ever interesting subject for study. Thousands of men and women are today penned in behind the counters of innumerable establishments in Chicago weighing, measuring, answering sensible and senseless questions, and cultivating habits of courteous address for their own and their employers' interest—and the majority of them for a pittance wholly disproportionate, it is said, to the duties required and the services rendered. The connection between clerk hire and crime and immorality, the responsibility of employers for the hardships and slips of their employes, the physical, mental and moral consequences of what clerks as a class have to undergo, are thus matters of vital importance to the students of social science. Said a gentleman yesterday in reference to this phase of city life:

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

"Most of what people term the abnormal features of social development find their explanation in private motives, in the innate desires of individual citizens; and I hold that clerks themselves are primarily responsible for what are commonly set forth as wrongs and hardships. The wages for services are not essentially different from the price of commodities. Supply and demand regulate both. An abundant supply or an unusually strong demand means invariably a rise in wages, and the reverse means a fall.

"Now let me give you a few facts. From all appearances there is little or no difference between the present decade of our history, in respect to popular sentiment, and the decade preceding. Hence, the facts of the one period are approximately true for the other. From 1870 to 1880 the gross increase of the population of the United States was 30.08 per cent. During this same period agriculturists increased in almost exactly the same ratio as the general increase. Manufacturers and miners increased in number 42 per cent., while professional men and those engaged in personal service show an increase of 52 per cent. Our farmers, manufacturers and miners are practically our only wealth producers, and we find their average percentage of increase to be 36. Thus we have a 52 per cent. increase of wealth distributors merely handling the products of a 36 per cent. increase of wealth producers for a 30 per cent. general increase of population.

"These figures, I think, are very significant. What is more, they only tell half the story. During the last decade—and the present will yield equally surprising results when the census of 1890 is taken—farm laborers increased only 15 per cent., in the face of a 30 per cent. general increase, and domestic servants only 10 per cent., while general clerks and copyists show a 315 per cent. increase, clerks in hotels and restaurants a 107 per cent. increase, waiters and porters a 230 per cent. increase, and laborers about stores and warehouses an 813 per cent. increase. Now, from the very nature of things, what must be the inevitable result of such a state of affairs upon a vast number of the population of cities? Simply small wages, irregular employment, and often privation and consequent wrongdoing.

PREFERENCE FOR CITY LIFE.

"For the multitude it is proverbially true that city life is more desirable than country life, and it is equally true that the work of clerks, despite its annoyances, is less laborious and more agreeable than that of laborers. Hence, to be with the crowd and have genteel work have grown to be little short of a national evil. That employers are often criminally negligent of the health and welfare of their help is true, and this is an ev

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1889.

A monument will be erected to Gen. Geo. B. McClellan in Philadelphia, at a cost of $25,000.

President Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, and twenty years later his son is sent as Minister to the Court of Saint James, England. The Garfield boys should make a note of this.

Edwin Booth had a slight stroke of paralysis while playing "Othello" at Rochester last week. The play could not go on, and Lawrence Barret was greatly excited and announced to the audience that the great tragedian had probably appeared for the last time. The attack proved to be not so serious as he thought. Booth is in New York now, and will resume his acting in a short time.

It would be just as appropriate and sensible to adopt an amendment to a State Constitution defining the size of a half bushel measure or forbidding the manufacture of oleomargarine as it is to adopt a section prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor. We have respect enough for the good sense of the people of Massachusetts to expect that the pending prohibitory amendment in that state will be reject d by 50,000 majority. Leave lawmaking to the Legislatures.—*World.*

Among the bills passed finally in the Senate are:

Authorizing executors or trustees to unite with others in the organization of corporations for profit; making appropriations to the legal representatives of the late Judges Trunkey and Williams for unpaid salaries of the last year of their lives, amounting to nearly $10,000; to provide for traveling expenses of poor directors and county commissioners; authorizing boroughs to levy a tax on conveyances carrying persons for pay, except those engaged in the livery business; regulating laying out of town lots; fixing a ton of anthracite coal at 2,240 pounds; forbidding traffic in registered bottles by persons other than the owners; to punish persons for defacing statues or monuments; authorizing president Judge of Lackawanna county, to appoint poor directors; house bill repealing limit of damages to be paid for purchase of bridges by any county.

It is asserted that President Harrison has plainly given colored office-seekers from the South, who are here, to understand that they have very little to expect from him. He proposes to reorganize the protectionists of the South and to try in this way to make the di viding lines of the parties not upon color, but upon the economic policy. He claims that the South is full of pro tectionists who have been always working with the Democrats because of the race situation in that section. It is said that many of these have signified their desire to join hands with the Republican protectionists, making that the issue if they can come into the party with the proper recognition. The men who belong to this class, Mr. Harrison says, are wealthy and intelligent—the active progressive men of the South. It is asserted that Mr. Harrison proposes to ease the way for them into the Republican party by eradicating the race question as an issue and recognizing eminent protectionists, former Democrats as well as Republicans.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, April 8, 1889

Poor President Harrison. The New York gang have made his life a torment for the last week. They have figuratively jumped on him and wiped up the floor with him. They have pulled him this way, that way and the other way all at the same time. All the factions have been strongly represented here. The force of contention has been important Federal offices of New York city, with the enormous patronage that goes therewith.

It was one of these same officers that drove Conkling and Platt out of the United States Senate and evidently resulted in the assassination of Garfield With all this to think about I imagine that Mr. Harrison, with his pale, careworn face, has wished the whole crowd in Halifax more than once. As yet he has decided upon only two of these officials, Erhardt, who allowed himself to be put up last November as the Republican candidate for Mayor of New York city, when he knew that it was the intention of his party to trade him off for votes for Harrison. He is rewarded by being appointed Collector of Customs for the port of New York. The other is VanCott, who is made Postmaster in place of Mugwump Pearson, whose reappointment by Mr. Cleveland four years ago doubtless cost the Democrats any votes in New York. The fight is still on over the other appointments and is likely to continue until they are made, unless Harrison runs away for a few days as he has threatened to do this week.

A delegation of Ohio Republicans went to the White House on Saturday and read the riot act to Mr. Harrison, and told him that the Buckeye State was bound to go democratic at the coming state election if he did not give her more recognition in the distribution of the offices. They evidently did not get much satisfaction for they came back in a very bad humor and prophesied all sorts of bad things for their party in Ohio.

Mr. Cleveland passed through here on Saturday on his way to New York from Florida. Four of his party Messrs Bayard, Vilas, Fairchild and Dickinson, remained in this city where their families still are.

When the Senate adjourned last week Mr. Harrison thought he would get rid of some of the most persistent of the office seekers, but he was sadly mistaken. Since then a large number of Republican Senators have almost lived in the White House.

During the recen campaign we heard a great deal of talk about the Republican party being the people's party. Now let's see how the people are treated. Orders have just been issued by Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Tracy defining the hours during which they may be seen. The people are given one hour, from 12 to 1 o'clock, four days in the week, during which they may call on these high and mighty officers. During the Cleveland administration any of the members of the Cabinet could be seen at any hour during office hours by any one who choose to call on him, unless he happened to be specially engaged.

There is a rumor whispered around in Republican circles that Harrison does not propose to fill the two vacancies on the Civil Service Commission. That would be almost equivalent to abolishing the whole thing, as the Commissioner now in office can do little else except draw his salary.

The negroes of the South who have come here to get federal offices are very much discouraged. I overheard a conversation between two of them from Louisiana, in a hotel lobby. One of them said: "I am going back home. You may let Pitt Kellogg fool you into believing he can get you something, but after what Harrison said to us today, I consider the jig is up." The negroes are not taking this neglect easily by any means. They are kicking and swearing vengeance on the Republican party. It does seem a little queer that out of nearly 400 Presidential appointments thus far made, not one is a negro.

Mr. Higgins, the new Republican Senator from Delaware, seems to be almost as much of a political hustler as his eminent Democratic namesake from Maryland.

The new pension officials are beginning early. Already one decision of ex-Commissioner Black's has been overruled that will re-open thousands of cases heretofore decided adversely.

Ex-Secretary Whitney made a profit of $30,000 on the house he sold to Postmaster General Wanamaker. Mr. Whitney also made something like $75,000 on a country place which he bought in 1885 and sold last year.

The lady clerks in the Postoffice Department are much exercised over a rumor that the Postmaster General intends to make them all dress alike, as he does the hundreds of lady clerks in his Philadelphia store.

Most Southerners are rejoiced to see that ex Senator Mahone has got nothing, and as far as can be seen, has no chance of getting anything.

Court Proceedings.

Court met on Friday, April 5th at 2 p. m., all the Judges present.

Peter Swank, William Hays, and D C. Black appointed viewers of a road in Conyngham near H Gerrity's.

H. H. Hulme, Thomas Sigfried, and I. L. Edwards appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek near Russel Force's.

N. Fleckenstein, J. M. Turner and S. Neyhard appointed viewers of a road in Greenwood near Edward McHenry's.

Several cases were argued. Court adjourned to April 12.

A New Extension of the Lehigh Valley.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have just completed surveys for an extension of its Harvey's Lake branch to a connection with the Loyalsock Railroad and the Bernice Coal fields. It has been decided to build the road and work will be begun this Summer. Only about twenty miles of road will have to be built to reach the Loyalsock Railroad, which runs to Bernice. The road will pass through a heavily timbered country, which is now without any railroad development, and is expected to yield a great deal of traffic to the Lehigh Valley. By means of the new line a southern outlet will be obtained for Bernice coal, shortening the distance to the Philadelphia and New York markets by at least sixty miles.

Women Who Bloat.

What a great number there are; how uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for those afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. MRS. DR. CHILDS, Boston. apr 12 2t

Salt Rheum

The agonies of those who suffer from severe salt rheum are indescribable. The cleansing, healing, purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla are unequalled by any other medicine.

"I take pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it has done wonders for me. I had salt rheum very severely, affecting me over nearly my entire body. Only those who have suffered from this disease in its worst form can imagine the extent of my affliction. I tried many medicines, but failed to receive benefit until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then the disease began to subside, the

Agonizing Itch and Pain

disappeared, and now I am entirely free from the disease. My blood seems to be thoroughly purified, and my general health is greatly benefited." LYMAN ALLEN, Sexton N. E. Church, North Chicago, Ill.

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and the calves of his legs, so bad that they would crack open and bleed. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

From 108 to 135

"I was seriously troubled with salt rheum for three years, and receiving no benefit from medical treatment I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now entirely cured of salt rheum; my weight has increased from 108 lbs. to 135." MRS. ALICE SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

If you suffer from salt rheum, or any blood disease, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many others, and will cure you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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THE DEAF HEAR

The New England Medical Journal, says: "Waite's INVISIBLE Sound Discs, for deafness, concentrates sound waves on the drum, and outranks all devices of of our age and its possibilities are great." For sale by H. WAITE, Bridgeport, Ct.

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BLOOD, LIVER AND KIDNEY PURIFIER.

Now is the appointed time for thoroughly cleansing the system from all impurities, and all will find that the Curtis Compound will exactly fill the bill. It has stood the test of 22 years and its sales are larger than ever, every year. Price 50c. and $1.00.

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DRUGGIST,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BLOOMSBURG BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on request and application of a number of the stockholders in the Bloomsburg Bridge Company, a meeting of the corporators is hereby called to assemble at Hartman's Hall in Bloomsburg on Thursday the 25th day of April, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for a dissolution of said corporation.

J. J. BROWER,
Chairman of the late meeting of Corporators.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Kline, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of A. K. Patterson, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, May 3, 1889 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

L. E. WALLER
Auditor.
Apr 12-4t

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, May 6th, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

1. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr administrator of the estate O. D. S. Marcley late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased.

2. The second and final account of Peter Eckroth executor of Solomon Eckroth late of Beaver township Columbia County deceased.

3. The second and final account of Elias Earnest executor of the last will and testament of John Earnest late of Locust township deceased.

4. The first and final account of Charles H. E. Bower administrator of Alfred Bower late of Centre township Columbia County deceased.

5. The first and final account of James Pennington executor of Frederick Hilly late of Benton township Columbia County deceased.

6. The account of W. F. and A. C. Dildine executors of William Dildine late of Madison township Columbia County deceased.

7. The first and partial account of Susan Ramluch Guardian of Mary E. Enke a minor child of Mary Alice Enke late of Nanticoke Luzerne County deceased.

8. The first and final account of Joseph W. Eves administrator of the estate of Daniel Rote late of Greenwood township Columbia County deceased.

9. The first and final account of Jacob Terwilliger, executor of Samuel Ash, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased.

10. The third and final account of Emanuel Laubach, executor of John Conner late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

11. The first and final account of Peter R Baldy executor of the last will and testament of N. D. Harman, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, deceased.

12. The first and final account of John A. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Jesse Johnson, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.

13. The first and final account of Stephen Smoyer and F. K. Smoyer, administrator of the estate of Samuel Smoyer, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county deceased.

14. The first and final account of John W. Evans executor of James Jacoby, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

15. The first and final account of R. W. George, administrator of Silas George, late of Locust township, Columbia county, deceased.

16. The first and final account of J. Allison Essick, executor of Thomas L. Ball late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

17. The first and final account of Mary Achenbach and Silas Conner, executor of the estate of Samuel Achenbach late of Orange township, Col. Co., deceased.

18. The first and final account of Wm. Krickbaum and George W. Worrell, executors of George Winner, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

19. The first and final account of Chas. C. Evans administrator of the estate of Paul Fortner late of the borough of Berwick Columbia county, deceased.

20. The first and final account of Enos Jacoby, Trustee of the estate of John Jacoby late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

21. The first and final account of H. H. Hulme, executor of the estate of Samuel Appleman, late of the township of Benton, Columbia Co. deceased.

22. The first and final account of Isaiah Bower, executor of the estate of Isaac Bower, late of Briarcreek township Columbia county deceased

23. The first and final account of Henry J. McEwen, administrator of Margaret McEwen late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

24. The first and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of Joseph Shoemaker, late of Pine township, Columbia county, deceased.

25. The account of Isaac Dewitt, administrator of the estate Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood township Columbia county, deceased.

26. The first and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of the estate of John Miller, late of Mt. Pleasant township Columbia county, deceased.

27. The first and final account of C. B. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Stephen Thomas, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

28. The first and final account of Mattie Ammerman, administratrix of the estate of Albert A. Ammerman, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.
Apr. 12

SHERIFF'S SALE.
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd. 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Conyngham, Columbia county, Pa., being lot No. 65, bounded and subscribed as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of William Crawley, on the south by lot of John Gerrity deed. on the east by Catawissa road leading to ashland on the west by ——————containing twenty-five feet front on public road and extending back two hundred feet in depth, whereon are erected a Frame House and stable.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Citizens Building & Loan Association of Centralia, vs. John Crane, and to be sold as the property of John Crane.

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MAHT, Attorney.

ALSO.

at the same time and place.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Borough of Centralia, Columbia Co., Pa., on the west side of Locust Avenue bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by Locust Avenue on the south by lot of Mary Chapman and Maria Hagerty, on the north by lot of C. G. Murphy and on the west by an alley containing in width or breadth in front on Locust avenue twenty-five feet (25) and extending of that width or depth or length westwardly one hundred and forty feet (140) to an alley, being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of Centralia with the number 111 in block twenty-nine (29) and being the same premises which Edward Hagerty by deed made the 26th day of August A. D 1884, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg in and for the county of Columbia, in deed book, volume 98, page 146, &c., whereon are erected a Frame House and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Miners and Laborers Saving Fund Association vs James Hagerty and his wife Maria Hagerty in right of said wife and to be sold as the property of James and Maria Hagerty.

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MAHT, Attorney.

ALSO.

at the same place on

MONDAY MAY 6th, 1889.

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., on the northwest corner of Pine and Second streets bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Pine and Second streets thence by Pine street one hundred and thirty-one and a half feet, more or less, to the land belonging to the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company thence by same on a line parallel with Second street ninety-nine feet to a corner and from thence one hundred and thirty-one and a half feet, more or less, to Second street thence by second street ninety-nine feet to the corner, the place of beginning, on which are erected a large Brick building used as an earthenware factory, a large Pot Kiln, Frame Ware House, Frame Stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of B. D. Frea vs C. A. Becker and to be sold as the property of C. A. Becker.

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Jackson, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Bloomsburg, for the year ending March 31st, 1889.

JAMES S. WILSON, Treasurer for 1888, in account with the town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To cash from B P Vannatta former Treas.	$ 52 19	
To cash from Newton Boone collector for 1884	190 19	
To cash from G A Herring, county Treas. on licenses	684 00	
To cash from P S Harman Prest. show licenses and fines	58 00	
To cash from P S Harman Prest. sewer permits	180 00	
To cash from M C Woodward, Collector for 1886	143 34	
To cash from M C Woodward, Collector for 1887	2020 07	
To cash from M C Woodward, Collector for 1888	900 00	
To cash from sundry persons for removing rubbish etc.	11 21	
To cash from state tax on bonds	44 31	
To amount of tax roll for 1888	9275 06	
		$13668 37

CR.

By amt of orders pd during the year		$8215 00
" " " coupons paid during the year		647 04
" " " bonds paid during the year viz:		
Bond No 73	100 00	
" " 74	200 00	
" " 75	200 00	
" " 91	200 00	
" " 92	200 00	
" " 93	200 00	
" " 100	150 00	
" " 116	100 00	
" " 130	200 00	
" " 131	200 00	
" " 144	150 00	
		$2070 00
By amount of M C Woodward, Collector for 1-88, being amount uncollected by Treas on tax roll for '88	3554 16	
By amt of Treasurer's commission on $10982.04 @ 1½ per cent.	165 98	
Bal in hands or Treasurer	6 19	
		$13668 37

James S Wilson, Treasurer, as to sewer construction.

DR.

To amount received from bonds negotiated	$6000 00
To amount received from sewer orders paid	2936 56
By amount of Treasurer's commission on $2936.58 @ 1 per cent.	29 06
Bal in hands of Treasurer	3065 36
	$6000 00

Newton Boone, Collector for 1884.

DR.

To bal on duplicate of 1884	$251 48

CR.

By cash paid Jas. S Wilson, Treas	190 19
Bal due	94 29
	$284 48

M C Woodward, Collector for 1886.

DR.

To bal on duplicate	$154 03

CR.

By additional exonerations allowed	10 00
By cash paid James S Wilson Treas	143 34
	$154 03

M C Woodward, Collector for 1887.

DR.

To bal on duplicate	$2159 64

CR.

By exonerations allowed	139 57
By cash paid J S Wilson Treas.	2020 07
	$2159 64

M C Woodward, Collector for 1888.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$2556 16

CR.

By amt paid J S Wilson Treas	900 00
Bal due	1656 16
	$2556 16

RECEIPTS.

Amt from B P Vannatta former Treas	$ 52 19
Amt from Newton Boone on dup of 1884	190 19
Amt from G A Herring, county Treas on licenses	684 00
Amt from P S Harman, Prest. show licenses and fines	58 00
Amt from P S Harman Prest. for sewer permits	180 00
Amt from M C Woodward, collector for 1886	143 34
Amt from M C Woodward, collector for 1887	2020 07
Amt from M C Woodward, collector for 1888	900 00
Amt from sundry persons on accounts	11 21
Amt from State tax collected on bonds	44 31
Amt recd on tax roll for '88	6818 80
Amt from G W Miller, in payment of acct against the Steam & E L Co	74 65
	$11176 86
Amt recd on bonds issued	6000 00
Total	$17176 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Amt paid on road account	3539 61
Amt paid viewers in changing Light Street road	21 00
Amt paid M A and Harriet Paul damages in opening Eighth street	100 00
Amt paid I W McKelvy in widening Port Noble street	200 00
Amt paid G W Miller for placing lime stone spawl on Fifth St. in payment of acct against the Bloomsburg Steam & E L Co	74 65
	$3935 26

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

Amt paid M C Woodward Town Constable	50 00
Amt paid M C Woodward serving notices, etc	27 04
	$ 77 04
Amt paid Wesley Knorr, former police	6 00
Amt paid B B Freas, Chief of Police	81 25
Amt paid sundry persons, assistant police	52 50
	$139 75

SEWERAGE.

Amt paid J A Hutchins & Co for sewer pipe	103 45
Amt paid sundry persons for services, etc	13 65
Amt paid Wm Krickbaum, damages house by blast	1 50
Amt paid freight on sewer pipe	6 58
	$125 18
The following items are on sewer construction:	
Amt paid C W Miller on contract	2110 37
Amt paid Samuel Neyhard engineer	297 50
Amt paid sundry persons for printing	15 00
Amt paid Penna. Canal Co for putting sewer through under canal	497 00
	$2919 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amt pd rent for Friendship Co to April 1, 1888	50 00
Amt pd rent for Friendship Co to April 1, 1889	50 00
	$ 100 00
Amt paid on account of Rescue H and L Co, viz:	
To I W Hartman, rent to April 1, 1888	30 00
To Douglas Hughes rent to Aug 1, 1888	14 00
To C W. Runyon sundries for truck	4 20
To C S Furman sundries	75
To Stiff & Maloy repairing hose carriage	46 25
	$ 95 20
Amt paid appropriation to Winona Fire Co	50 00
Amt paid the Eureka Hose Co for couplings	3 14
	$ 248 34

WATER DEPARTMENT

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co for use of 45 hydrants at $20 per hydrant	$900 00

GAS DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co for supplying 48 posts with gas at $1.75 per post per month	$ 5 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amt paid Moyer Bros rent for lockup to June 1, 1889	20 00
Amt paid for repring stove in lock-up	4 00
Amt paid G E Elwell 9 mo rent for council room to Oct 1, 1888	45 00
Amt paid Petrikin & Billmeyer rent for pound to April 1, 1889	18 00
Amt paid Dentler, Garrison and Rinker, Auditors for 1887	15 00
Amt paid C H Campbell recording releases	11 75
Amt paid J C Brown publishing annual statement and ordinances Nos 37, 39 and 40	22 00
Amt paid Elwell & Billmeyer, publishing ordinances Nos 38, 41 and 42, and annual statement and printing town laws	65 75
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum publishing annual statement and ordinances Nos 41 and 42, etc	30 50
Amt paid S F Peacock, Notary Public, taking acknowledgments on releases	3 25
Amt paid C M Drinker repairing lock on council room door	50
Amt paid W H Brooke & Co for stationery	2 10
Amt paid Daniel Leacock serving notices, etc	3 30
Amt paid Central Telephone Co	25
Amt paid M E Cox posting ordinances No 39 and 40	2 50
Amt paid Daniel Leacock serving tax notices	10 00
Amt paid E B Yordy for ½ dozen tax books	9 75
Amt paid samuel Neyhard services as Secy	175 00
Amt paid Samuel Neyhard preparing list statement	20 00
Amt paid Samuel Neyhard services as engineer	268 59
	$797 91

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Paid on account of orders outstanding viz:

For 1885	323 88	
For 1886	78 29	
For 1887	2097 78	
		$2499 84
Paid interest on overdue order No 420	3 13	
Paid interest on overdue bonds Nos 73, 74, 75, 91, 92, 93, 100 and 130	47 92	
		$50 95
Paid State tax on bonds	45 42	
Paid bonds	2070 00	
Paid coupons of 1887	133 20	
" " 1888	513 84	
		$ 617 04
Commission to treas	193 04	
Bal in hands of Treas	3071 55	
		$ 3264 59
		$18590 32
Deduct orders outstanding		1413 66
Leaves amt equal to rec'ts		$ 17176 86

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1884	94 29
" " " " 1888	1656 16
Due from sundry persons on account of estate of J B Harman for sewer permit	15 07
Due from G. W. Sterner for sewer permit	10 00
Balance in hands of treas on sewer acct	6 19
	3065 36
	$4857 07

LIABILITIES.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bond due Aug 1, 1889	960 00
" " " " 1890	880 00
" " " " 1891	1020 00
" " " " 1892	1060 00
" " " " 1893	1100 00
" " " " 1894	1140 00
" " " " 1895	1170 00
" " " " 1896	1210 00
" " " " 1897	1270 00
" " " " 1898	1430 00
" " " " 1899	1000 00
" " " " 1900	1060 00
" " " " 1901	620 00
" " " " 1902	660 00
" " " " 1903	680 00
" " " " 1904	720 00
" " " " 1905	750 00
" " " " 1906	1070 00
" " " " 1907	440 00
" " " " 1908	410 00
	$18970 00
Orders outstanding for 1884	7 00
" " " " 1886	39 62
" " " " 1887	41 69
" " " " 1888	1413 66
Amount retained from C W Miller, contractor, being 10 per cent on sewer constructed	234 47
Coupons of 1887 unpaid	179 16
" " 1888	256 59
Amount required to complete sewer extension, estimated	3965 36
	$24837 46
Amount brought forward	$18837 46
Deduct assets	4857 07
Net indebtedness	$13980 39

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th days of March, 1889, and do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve of the same. We further report that we find the Public Archives of the Town are unprotected from fire for want of a safe and we urge the Council to procure one, and we recommend that the minutes be properly indexed.

J. S. BLUE,
S. F. PEACOCK,
A. E. TOST,
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Polk, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of Jos. W. Eves administrator, will sit at the office of Gr at Herring, in Bloomsburg on March 29th 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund

C. C. EVANS,
Mar 8 Auditor.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

All must be at the Court House Monday, May 6th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Beaver—Jacob Fry.
Berwick—Geo. Walp, W. J. Knorr, Dan W. Holly, S. P. Hasly.
Bloom—David Edwards Jr., Clinton Sterling, H. W. Kahler, Wesley Shutt, W. E. Knorr.
Catawissa—Jos. Stricker.
Centre—Jos. Miller, Arthur Creasy.
Conyngham—Henry Whittake.
Greenwood—Chas. Dildine, J. Wesley Albertson.
H. B Grimes.
Jackson—F. M. Parker.
Madison—John R. Stout, John Stetler.
Main—William Remley.
Mifflin—Wm. Hartzel, J. W. Creasy.
Scott—A. P. Howell.

TRAVERSE JURORS, 1ST WEEK.

All must appear at the Court House Tuesday May 7th 1889 at 9 o'clock a. m

Beaver—John Hawk sr.
Benton—I. P. Kitchen.
Berwick—H. B. Freas, R. G. Crispin, Legrand Jacoby.
Bloom—J. J. Lawall, Wm. Webb.
Briarcreek—Silas E. Moyer, Isaac Martz, Wm. Lamon.
Catawissa—Harman Young, J. C. Reed'r, John H. Diemer, G. B. Rhawn.
Centralia—Lee George.
Centre—John Miller.
Fishingcreek—Hiram Markle, Benj Pealer, A. W. Brickalew, Levi Belshine, Moses McHenry, Israel Doty.
Franklin—Francis Ealy, S. W. Reesler.
Jackson—Calvin Derr.
Locust—Leander Billig, Samuel Camp.
Mifflin—M. C. Hess.
Montour—Arthur Roberts, Samuel Brochus.
Mt. Pleasant—Clark Beagle.
Orange—John Welsh, Isaac Kline.
Scott—C. B. Fist, R. W. Ent.
Sugarloaf—Thomas Smith.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—C. H. Rittenhouse.
Benton—Howard Wellver.
Berwick—Wm G. Rose, Jeremiah McMurtrie.
Bloom—Wm. Hartman, Noah Crites, John A. Cox, Frank Cavanee, E. M. Crawford.
Briarcreek—M. H. Petty, Enoch Rittenhouse.
Centre—H. C. Barton, Allen J. Shellhammer, Isaac Whitmire.
Conyngham—Michael Brown.
Fishingcreek—Wm. Kramer.
Franklin—Jesse John.
Greenwood—H. A. Lemon, Jacob Utt.
Jackson—P. C. Yorks, Daniel Stephens
Locust—Isaac Kester, Daniel Rarig, Jos. Beiber, C. R. W. Fox.
Mifflin—Henry Nuss, Jeremiah Yohe.
Montour—Emanuel Lazarus.
Mt. Pleasant—Thos. McBride, Jos. Ikeler.
Orange—Jonathan Poust.
Roaringcreek—John Mourey.
Pine—Elias Watts, John Kessler.
Scott—Francis Heck, H. H. Brown.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Dildine, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Dildine, late of the township of Madison, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wesley Dildine of Jerseytown, Columbia county Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WESLEY DILDINE,
Apr. 12 P. O. Jerseytown, Col Co. Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1889 and confirmed nisi, unless Exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Second account of Samuel E. Smith, Trustee of the bequest of John E. Fowler, deceased, to the Poor of Briarcreek Twp. Columbia County, Pa.

WM. H SNYDER,
Proth'y's office, April 8, 1889. Proth notary.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.

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Wheat per bushel		
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6 00
Butter	24	26
Eggs	12	14
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	15
Dried Apples	03	05
Sides	08	10
Shoulders	10	12½
Chickens	7	10
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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Ar. P. M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 08	1 05	8 09	8 25	2 25	6 40
Main street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 01
Lightstreet	6 05	12 38	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5 5.	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16
Forks	5 45	12 10	7 25	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5 42	11 58	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Edson	5 2.	11 20	6 50	9 51	4 20	7 56
Coles Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00
Sugarloaf	5 18	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 43	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5 03	10 52	6 35	10 15	4 43	8 19
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 30	10 20	4 50	8 25
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	14:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:59 p m

SALES.

APRIL 13.—N. L. Campbell and D. W. Campbell will sell farming implements on premises in Centre township, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A good chance to get valuable farming implements.

APRIL 13th.—Evelina Rupert will expose to public sale at the barn of the late Judge Rupert on Centre street, at 2 o'clock p. m. valuable personal property, wagons, plow, harrow, etc.

APRIL 20.—Louisa Wolfe, administratrix of Henry Wolfe, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Bloomsburg at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement elsewhere

FOR SALE. Thirty acres of timber land in Pine township, two acres cleared, property of Mrs. Mary A. Joyal. Inquire of Geo E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, for terms. tf

FOR SALE. Fifty-seven acres of land in Sugarloaf township, being part of the Wolcott Harvey farm. Good farm land, and a valuable timber tract. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Madison Township containing 115 acres, fine buildings. Will be sold on easy payments. If not sold at private sale by July 1st, will be sold at public sale. For terms inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. tf.

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Mar-15-4w * Pa.

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W. E DIETTERICH.

Espy, Pa, April 5, 1889. 4w.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Arista Louder of Jackson twp, has loaned John Winn, during her pleasure, the following personal property: two horses, one sled and wagon, sled one birch still. All persons are cautioned not to intertere with the same.

Apr. 12-3w. ARISTA LOUDER.

Personal.

MRS. L. Bernhard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Voris at Bellefonte.

Frank M. Larned Esq., an attorney of Wilkesbarre, was in town last Saturday on legal business.

Miss Carrie Jameson has returned home after several week's absence visiting friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Dr. Brown went to Ashland on Tuesday and performed an operation for cataract for Mr Troutman.

Miss Annie Ent and Miss Jennie Lockard have returned from Boston, where they have been attending the Conservatory of Music during the past winter.

George Parks, son of Wm. L Parks of Jackson township, went to DeKalb county, Illinois, two weeks ago to visit his sister, Mrs Daniel Brink. If he likes it he will remain all summer.

Mrs. M. A. Smith has recovered from her recent surgical operation, and her son, Dr. E. F. Smith, who has been confined in a hospital with an attack of scarletina, has also recovered Both are still in New York. The Doctor will probably locate near Rochester N. Y. where he has flattering prospects.

The sewer pipes are now being laid between the D. L. & W. R. R. and the river.

J. H. Stecker has removed his store from Sterner's building, a few doors below to Corell's building.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms on second floor of the Post office building. Inquire of P. E. Wirt.

You cannot fail to be suited in wall paper at J. H. Mercer's. Call and examine stock.

C. B. Robbins expects to take possession of his elegant new house on Normal Hill, this week. L. Gross will move into the house vacated by Mr. Robbins.

LOST.—Two Gold Rings, on Fifth street, between West and Railroad or on West, between Fourth and Fifth. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to A. C. Brown.

Before buying your wall paper, call at J. H. Mercer's and examine his large stock.

Barnum's visit to Bloomsburg is now a sure thing He will pitch his tents here on Saturday May 11th, on the field at Seventh and Market streets, near the depot.

Misses Sarah and Mary Morrall have opened a new Millinery store in Sterner's store room recently occupied by J. H. Stecker. They come here from Danville.

A handsome line of Easter Cards and Novelties at W. H. BROOKE & Co.'s.

John L. Moyer intends to remodel the homestead property, recently purchased by him from the other heirs of his father's estate, and will make a handsome residence out of it.

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Childrens' clothing is a leading feature. The Spring styles are dressy and durable. Handsome kilt suits for little boys

at Lowenberg's.

John Bucksiew died at his home in Fairmount township, Luzerne county, on April 6, aged 76 years, 6 months and 25 days. He was the father of Russell and Amos Bucksiew of this town.

The price of the New York and Philadelphia Sunday papers has been advanced to six cents, by J. W. Moyer, agent, on account of an advance in price by the publishers.

Dr. S. B. Arment has moved his offices to rooms on second floor of Clark's building. He has three connecting rooms for use in consultation and examination, and is as neatly fixed as any professional man could ask for.

J. H Mercer carries the finest stock of wall paper in Columbia County.

The ordinance prohibiting cattle from running at large at any time, went into effect on January 1st. The town council has ordered that the ordinance be rigidly enforced, and owners of cows will do well to keep them shut up, or they will have some costs to pay to redeem them from the pound.

A decided improvement has been made on Market and Fifth streets, by raising the grade of the pavement. Some of the pavements have been raised to the line, and all of them should be raised soon. The grade on Market street was so low that when there was a heavy rain the gutter overflowed the sidewalk.

Only one more week till Easter. You will find a handsome lot of Easter Cards and Novelties at W. H. BROOKE & Co.'s.

As the weather is growing warmer the street corner loafer nuisance is becoming more pronounced. Notice has been repeatedly given by printed posters, and by the police, to the gangs of boys who congregate on the corners, but with little effect. If continued some arrests will surely be made.

Through the Kindness of Congressman Buckalew there have been added to the Columbia County Law Library a set of the publications of United States Geological Survey, including eleven monographs, forty bulletins, and four statistical papers. A list of these publications can be found at the Library.

Oil cloth, felt and paper curtains at Mercers' Drug and Book Store.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Apr. 9, 1889.

Mr. George Arnols, Mr. A. L. Dodson, Miller Lurd, Mr. Benj. H. Lester, G. W. Miller, Henry Measher, Mr. Silas Serfoos, Jim Shultz.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Hereafter communications on either side of the Prohibition question will be printed only on the outside pages of this paper. Matter received by Thursday will appear the following week, but matter received later than that will probably wait until the second week. If the number of communications continue to increase many of them will have to be omitted as we cannot devote the entire paper to the discussion of a single subject.

For a nice selection of window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

It may be well enough to call the attention of our farmer readers to a fellow who is going over the country now trying to sell township rights to a new process of making butter He claims to be the possessor of an ingredient which if put into the cream will make a greater yield of butter than the pure cream will. He asks $100 for a township and will take the farmer's note if the cash is not conveniently at hand. This we think will bear investigation, and our farmer friends should be slow to take hold of a thing they do not thoroughly understand.

The Pat Muldoon Irish Comedy Company played to a crowded house last evening producing the laughable comedy, "Muldoon's Neighbor." The play kept the audience in a roar of laughter from beginning to end, and was highly appreciated by all. As a whole Muldoon's company is first-class in every respect, and his orchestra is splendid.—*News Lincoln, Neb. Dec.* 14, 1888.

Bloomsburg Opera House Monday evening April 15th.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

All the new shades in soft styles. Brown drab, blue, black, &c.

at Lowenberg's.

Mary Gorrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrey, died at the home of her parents on West Street Sunday morning, aged a little over sixteen years. She had only been ill a few days, and her illness was not thought serious,so that her sudden death was a great shock to all who knew her. The cause of her death was thought to be spinal meningetis. Funeral services were held Wednesday, at the Catholic church at 9 a. m. Rev. Father McCann officiating. Mary was a bright girl, and had been attending the Normal school for several years. The funeral was attended by her schoolmates in a body.

A grand concert will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian Church, in the Bloomsburg Opera House, on Friday evening, April 26, 1889. The following soloists will take part; Miss Miller, (Bloomsburg), sop., Mrs. G. W. Lockart (Cleveland) alto, Mr. J. Q. Adams (Shamokin) tenor, Mr. Lockart (Cleveland) bass, Miss Jessie Mann (Sunbury) pianist, Mrs. Voris Auten (Mt. Carmel) reader. The programme will be interspersed with selections by Bloomsburg Orchestra, under the direction of C. P. Elwell. Reserved seats now on sale at Dentler's store. Admission 25 and 35c.

April 15th Miss Miller will begin her spring term of vocal and instrumental music In addition to her regular classes she will have a class of Kindergarten singing for children, on Saturday.

Farmers, if you want a good field roller, a scotch harrow or the celebrated Lansing spring tooth harrow, go to White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville, Pa. 85.4w.

The Spring term of the well-known Orangeville Academy will open Monday April 8th, 1889, under more favorable prospects than ever. Prof. L. P. Sterner, who has been engaged as Principle, needs no introduction to the people of this county and vicinity. Mar 22-4t*

The Peak Sisters, a very popular entertainment, and the Flag Drill, will be rendered in the Academy Hall at Orangeville on next Saturday evening, April 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents, all children under 12 years 15 cents. The proceeds are for the Ladies' Aid Society.

Don't fail to see the handsome lot of Easter Cards at W. H. BROOKE & Co.'s.

One might as well try to stem the rapids of Niagara, as to expect perfect health while a Scrofulous taint exists in the blood. Through its alterative and purifying properties, Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes every vestige of Scrofulous poison from the blood.

Veterinary Surgeon Winner performed a difficult operation on a horse belonging to Samuel Hazeltine, proprietor of the Rupert Hotel, on Sunday. The horse was kicked by another horse, and a deep and dangerous gash was cut in its side. Dr. Winner dressed the wound and sewed it up, and the animal is doing well.

No charge for hanging curtains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. P. Born, D. D, of Selinsgrove will preach in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning and evening April 14th. The evening service will be a missionary service, as simultaneous services will be held by the Lutheran Churches througout the United States in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the societies. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

List of letters remaining in P. O. at Benton for month ending March 30, 1889.

Mrs. Rosa E. Young, Mrs Mary A. Shultz, Mr. J. S. Stoker, E. S. Roberts, P. Roberts Esq., Mr. F. W Patterson, Mr. W. M Lewis, Miss Ada Hess, Messrs H. E Heacock, and J. M. Hulshizer.

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised.

ELLA E APPLEMAN, P. M.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.

tf M'KILLIP BROS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Bridge Company has been called for April 25th, for the purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning the court for a dissolution of the corporation. There has been a change in the situation since the organization of the company. At that time there was comparatively little competition in railroad traffic, and the town was at the mercy of one line. It was very desirable to bring the Pennsylvania railroad across the river, and for this purpose efforts were made to effect an arrangement with the Pennsylvania R. R Co. to build a combination bridge, but this scheme fell through because of the extravagant demands of that company. By the building of the Bloomsburg & Rupert Railroad a connection is made between the B. & S. road and the Phila. & Reading, and thus the town is given a competing line with the D. L. & W., which will afford the same advantages in the way of freight that a connection with the Penna. would give. Under these circumstances it is altogether probable that the Bridge Company will dissolve, and when the Pennsylvania R. R. wants to get into Bloomsburg they can build their own bridge. If there ever is a wagon bridge across the river at this point it will be built by the county. Meantime those who reside on the south side of the river will go on paying tolls that are big enough every year to pay their share of the cost of a free bridge.

Spring over-coat sale.

Elegant shades in Spring overcoats from $5.

Call and see them at D. Lowenberg's.

Appeals.

Appeals will be held on the assessment of 1889 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. of each day as follows:

April 15. For Montour, Mt. Pleasant and Hemlock, at Commissioners' office

April 16. For Madison, at Smith's hotel Jerseytown.

April 17. Jackson and Sugarloaf, at Henry Hirleman's.

April 18. Benton, McHenry's hotel.

April 19. Orange, Turner's hotel.

April 22. Centre, at election house.

April 23. Fishingcreek, at M. McHenry's.

April 24 Greenwood and Pine, at Hiram Demott's, Millville.

April 25. Beaver and Main, at Yetter's hotel.

April 26. Locust and Roaringcreek, at Yeager's hotel.

April 27. Centralia and Conyngham, at Curry's hotel.

April 29. Catawissa and Franklin, at Kistler's hotel.

April 30. Mifflin, at Hess' Hotel.

May 1. Berwick and Briarcreek, at Spoonenberg's hotel.

May 2. Bloomsburg and Scott, at Commissioners' office.

The assessors are required to give each tax-payer a notice of his or her valuation five days before the appeal day.

For a nice selection of window curtains go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Pigs in Clover.

Moses Lyman, proprietor of the novelty factory at Waverly, New York, where the toy "Pigs in Clover" is turned out, says the New York *World* started the story that the game was invented by Farmer Lyman to amuse his children, but that it is not true.

C. M. Crandall, the manager of his factory, is the inventor, and an application for a patent is pending. Meanwhile about fifteen other factories are turning out the toy.

Crandall has all his life been an inventor and manufacturer of novelties, and is the author of Crandall's building blocks, which were all the rage about twenty-five years ago. At that time he had a factory at Montrose, but was swamped in the Orange Judd failure, and having started up again he was burnt out. Removing to Waverly his works were again destroyed by fire, and after other misfortunes Mr. Lyman about two years ago took the factory and employed Mr. Crandall as manager.

Interested Peope.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $100. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

McHenry's Opening.

The new firm of G. L. & C. B McHenry have just returned from the city with the largest and finest stock of goods ever brought to Benton, which they will open in the new R McHenry buildings on Saturday, April 13 Our stock is new in every line. We have bought our goods at the lowest cash prices and we expect to be able to sell them as low as they can be sold any where for ready pay. All kinds of country produce and railroad ties taken in exchange for goods. Please call and examine our goods and prices and we will endeavor to give you satisfaction.

G. L. & C. B. MCHENRY.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and consumption. Get a bottle *To-Day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

A High Testimonial.

The following letter was received by Capt. J. B. Robison, of this place, who is an applicant for the position of Collector of Internal Revenue:

Mercer Pa., April 3, 1889.

I take pleasure in recommending Comrade J. B. Robison formerly of Co. G., 10 Regt. P. R. C., who for his integrity and ability as a man and attorney is well qualified to fill any position to which he may aspire.

As to his military record would say he was the first man in our town to volunteer his services to his country at the firing on Fort Sumpter, and although cautioned by the examining surgeon, that he would be unable to stand the service, his zeal was such that he succeeded in getting passed and did valiant service in all the battles in which we were engaged until discharged on account of wounds received in action, which permanently disabled him.

On different occasions he received complimentary notice from his regimental officers for his personal bravery during action. Very Respt.

P. E. SHIPLER,

late Capt. Co. G. 10 Regt., P. R. C.

The above is well merited, and if there is anything in a strong military record as well as ability and fitness, Mr. Robison ought to be appointed.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.

tf M'KILLIP BROS.

Almost a Century.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, relict of the late Daniel Snyder, Sr. died on Monday at two o'clock in the afternoon. She was seized with an attack of illness on Tuesday of last week, which the attending physician, Dr. Harter, pronounced lesion of the brain This resulted in paralysis of the right side, on Monday morning, and she gradually sank until the final change, which came painlessly and peacefully. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Snyder was the oldest old-time resident of Bloomsburg. She was born in Allentown, Pa. April 2, 1792, making her age 97 years, 3 days. She was the daughter of Peter Mickley and Sarah Biery Mickley. Peter Mickley was a grandson of John Jacob Mickley, or Michelet, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, in the ship "Hope," of London, arriving in Philadelphia August 28, 1733.

Mary Mickley married Daniel Snyder in 1809, and in 1810 he came to Columbia county and bought twenty-six acres of land, now mostly in the built up portion of Bloomsburg, paying for the same £550. His intention was to erect a tannery, and he selected a site for it at what is now the corner of Main street and the Lightstreet road, on account of the run that would supply the tannery with water, but he was greatly discouraged on being told that this stream would sometimes run dry, and he for a while contemplated giving up his claim. They were living at Easton at that time, 1810, and Mr. Snyder becoming convinced that the supply of water was unfailing employed Squire Hutchison to haul him, with his family and goods to Bloomsburg. They settled in a little log cabin which stood where he afterwards erected the capacious brick mansion still occupied by the family, on the corner of Main and East streets. Mr Snyder met with some business discouragements, but his pluck and energy carried him through, and in ten years he was able to build a two-story brick house, which afterwards was converted into a hotel, and was known as the "Forks Hotel."

It stood at the foot of what is now Normal Hill, and was then at the head of Main street. It was erected about 1825, and was removed in 1875, after the building of the Institution and the opening up of Main street to the school. He prospered in business, became the owner of a large tannery, valuable town property, and five or six farms. He represented this county in the legislature from 1840 to 1844.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were the parents of ten children, as follows: William, Sarah A. who married Dr. William Petriken; Melvina, who married Elisha Barton; Polly, Daniel, Matilda, who married Rev. Henry Funk; Mary C. who married Dr. F. C. Harrison; Martha Alice, who married Dr. T. C. Harter; and Clinton B. Snyder. Of these, only Mrs. Petriken, Mrs. Barton Daniel Snyder, and Mrs. Harter survive.

There are living seven grand-children, who are the following: N. U. Funk Esq., Mrs Gen. W. H. Ent, Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer, Mrs. Alice John, Mrs. Dr. Lazarus Clinton C. Snyder, Mrs. W. R. Milnes. Mrs C. W. Neal, deceased was a granddaughter of Mrs. Snyder. There are living sixteen great grand-children.

Mrs. Snyder was a woman of equable temperament, always cheerful and pleasant, a devoted christian woman, being for many years a member of the Reformed Church. For nearly eighty years she lived in Bloomsburg, and saw the place gradually develop from a mere country hamlet to its present proportions. There are but few who have lived so long, or whose birth occurred in the eighteenth century, and soon they must pass away and the earth shall know them no more. Mrs. Snyder possessed all her faculties in a remarkable degree, her only apparent weakness being loss of memory. It was a pleasure to talk with her, and listen to the reminiscences of the early days which she was wont to tell. She has gone to her reward, and she leaves behind the memories of a long and useful life.

Two houses for rent, apply to Mrs. Rachel Robbins, First St., Bloomsburg. a5-2w.

Consumption Surely Cured

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send wo bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post offic address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. (sept-21-1y

Seed Potatoes.

Vanguard, Early Maine, Chas. Downing, and Bliss Triumph: the earliest and most productive varieties, for sale by McCOLLUM, Espy, Pa., or W. H. YETTER, Bloomsburg, at less than half Eastern Seedsmen's prices.

Millville Amendment Meeting.

Rev. C. A. Babcock, County organizer, held a meeting in the free church at this place on last Tuesday evening, April 2, for the purpose of forming a local amendment association. The meeting was called to order by C. A. Babcock and opened with music and prayer. He then proceeded to show the people the great need of prompt action in the coming struggle. He is an excellent talker and impressed his hearers favorably. After talking for about one hour he called for some one to go through the church and secure signers to the Constitution of the Association, and succeeded in securing a good list of names, who pledged themselves to work and vote for the amendment. He then called for volunteers and subscription to a County fund, and in a short time secured $100. G. W. Henrie was chosen temporary secretary with authority to call a meeting at another time for a permanent organization. Music and adjournment.

Dr. Waller, Principal of the Normal School, Bloomsburg Pa. will deliver a lecture on the amendment next Wednesday evening, April 11, in the free church at Millville.

In purchasing medicines, don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval.

Council Proceedings.

Thursday, April 4, 1889.

Regular meeting of Town Council met at the usual place at 7:45 p. m. Present, R. S. Harman President and R. H. Ringler, Frederick Schwinn, I. E. Yost, Joshua Fetterman, Louis Gross and E. C. Wells.

Minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

A communication from H. W. Sloan making information as to the condition of Second St. in front of that part of the building of L. T. Sharpless occupied by Weaver & Porter as a Tea store. Said occupants place and leave upon the pavement boxes, barrels, bags, etc. almost closing up the way. Frequently outside of pavement they place and leave for a long and unnecessary time boxes, barrels, hay, straw and other refuse obstructing that portion of the street. Upon motion Secretary is ordered to serve notice on the parties complained of to remove the nuisances complained of.

A communication from the W. C. T. U. was read and referred to the Solicitor.

Mr. Ringler offered an ordinance and moved its adoption. Seconded by Mr. Wells. Passed unanimously. It provides for the registration and taxation of dogs from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1889. Each dog registered must have placed upon it a collar containing a metal plate marked with the name and owner of the dog and the word "registered" and the registration number. Any dog not so supplied discovered running at large shall be immediately taken up and impounded for a period of forty-eight hours, owner notified and if not redeemed by the payment of tax and a fine of fifty cents shall be killed and buried.

The application of Wm Rabb for a building permit to erect a three story store house on lot above Andrew Solleder, was on motion granted.

The application for a building permit of N. Hendershott for the erection of a one-story baloon frame store room on lot above Wm. H. Gilmore fronting on Second St was on motion refused.

On motion of Messrs. Gross and Ringler the item of $36 presented by C. W. Miller for lumber in cribbing under the D. L. & W. R. R. was allowed, and on motion of same the report of the Commissioner of Highways for March was approved and the Secretary directed to issue orders for bills and accounts amounting to $776 65.

The president announced that council would now proceed to the election of the several officers to complete its organization.

Mr. Ringler moved that the salary of the secretary be fixed at fifteen dollars per month same as last year. Agreed to. Nominations for secretary were declared in order.

Mr. Gross nominated Wm. B. Cummings and Mr. Ringler nominated Samuel Ney.

A ballot was taken. Cummings received four votes, Neyhard three votes. Cummings declared elected.

Treasurer's commission was on motion fixed at one and one-half per cent and one per cent. on money received on bonds.

J. S. Wilson was nominated as Treasurer and unanimously elected.

The salary of Commissioner of Highways was fixed at $1.75 per day.

Nominations for Commissioner of Highways were made as follows: John Penman, C. R. Housel, J. K. Eyer, Wm. J. Bidleman, Levi Cox and Peter Billmeyer. A ballot was taken. Penman received one vote; Housel, two; Bidleman, two; Billmeyer, two. Second ballot ordered, resulting in four votes for Housel and three for Bidleman. Housel declared elected.

Salary of High Constable was fixed at fifty dollars for the year. M C. Woodward was nominated and unanimously elected

For Chief of Police Daniel Laycock, B. B. Fress and Wesley Knorr were nominated. A ballot taken, Fress receiving five votes and Knorr two votes. Fress declared elected.

Salary of Solicitor was fixed at twenty-five dollars for the year.

Nominations were made for Solicitor as follows: C. G. Barkley and Wm. Crisman. A ballot was taken. Barkley received five votes, Crisman two votes. Barkley declared elected.

For Superintendent of Sewers and Town Engineer, Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown were nominated. A ballot was taken in which Brown received five votes and Neyhard two votes. Brown declared elected.

The price of labor was fixed at $1.25 per day. One horse team, $2.00 per day, and two horse team, $3.00 per day.

The following Policemen were elected: Daniel Laycock, Wesley Knorr, S. Wesley Shutt, Wm. Barratt, Nathan Chroms, F. P. Baum, E. C. Jones, H. G. Housel, Frank Knorr, M. K. Appleman.

On motion the committee on highways is requested to make his report weekly to the secretary instead of monthly.

R. H. RINGLER, Secy. pro tem.

It is not Best

to always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood poisoning. REV. A. FAIRCHILD, New York City.

After April 1st, Charley Soo's Laundry will be next door to Sloan's store, on Main street, Bloomsburg. Mar. 29-8t.

FOR RHEUMATISM in any form tak Brown's Salicyline. Price 50 cents, two bottles sent free for $1. Brown Salicyline Co., Elmira, N. Y. It cures nine out of ten. Mar. 29-6-4t.

Trial List for May Term, 1889.

W. A. M. Grier, vs. Jas. McAlarney et al.

Joseph Clewell's admr. vs. Abigal Weaver et al.

City of Phila. Trustee, &c vs. James Boucher et al.

City of Phila. Trustee, &c. vs. Benjamin Goodman.

City of Phila. Trustee &c. vs. George Raups.

C. W. McKelvy et al vs. C. B. Brockway et al.

A. B. Stewart vs. McKelvy Brink.

M. A. Markle vs. Berwick Boro.

Alfred Irvin vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.

John W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.

C. A. Snow & Co. vs. C. Mears & Son.

E. W. M. Low vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.

Jacob Gould vs. Charles Hughes.

Charles W. Cole vs. Ezekiel Cole.

Locust Mt. C. & I. Co vs. Arthur Nash.

Locust Mt. C. & I. Co. vs. John Fortner.

Phebe E. Salmon's Admr. vs. J. S. Bachman et al.

Frances Gatschall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.

Catharine Cain et al vs. L. A. Riley & Co.

George W. Hughes vs. Daniel Snyder.

Martha Yeager et al vs. William Adams et al.

William Rabb vs. B Stohner, Garnishee.

Catharine Cain vs. L. A. Riley & Co.

Daniel Carter vs. Hamlin Car Wheel Mfg. Co.

Wm. M Stoker vs. William Miller.

Abigial Cole vs. C. W. Eves.

The P. & R. R. R. Co. vs. Col. Co. A. H. & M. Assn

Catharine Litwiler vs. Henry Litwiler

Spring suits for boys, children and men. Marvels of style and beauty. Call and see them at D. Lowenberg's.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, April 8, 1889.

Light Overcoats.

The counters in our spacious Clothing Store are full, very full, of all the styles. sizes, colors, and qualities that we ought to have. You may get an honest Oxford Mixed Twilled Cassimere Silk Faced Overcoat at $9; an excellent Melton at $12; both all wool. A very jaunty Covert Coat at $13.50; and all sorts of colors and prices up to a fine Silk-lined-Throughout at $25. Don't mind the details, if you want the Light Overcoat, this is the place for you.

None too soon to be thinking of outing wear.

The simplest outing cloth is 10c a yard. Woven like flannel, looks like some flannel; warranted every thread cotton. A thumping big ten cents worth nevertheless. In just the modest stripes that modest people like.

A little better. a little prettier, 16c. Stripes and plaids. Still all cotton.

At 25 and 30c we touch the Ceylon Flannels. Sure enough wool, but with cotton enough to stop shrinkage. You hardly suspect the cotton. Stripes and plaids.

Other Ceylons come at 37½, 50, and 60c. Dainty stuffs. Zephyrs. They woo the air and yet bar any chilly breath. Warmth without heaviness.

At the same counter the dainty satin striped Flannels. As rich stuffs of the sort as come from the other side.

Two combination stuffs:

2-inch silk Persian stripe on wool melange ground, $2; plain, $1. Half dozen colors.

2-inch wool Jacquard stripes and same width silk stripes alternating, $1.25; plain, $1.

Beautiful. Twenty others as pretty. And still they come.

The latest wrinkle in women's wraps is the Connemara or Peasant Coat. Comfortable and a bit picturesque—if the colors are. Of course they're here; $6 and $8 for the general run; $10 and $12 for exclusive styles from finest English Cloth.

A minute or so at the New Book Table. Here's maybe a tenth of what you'll see:

The Playtime Naturalist. $1.10.
The Rosebush of Hildersheim. $1.10.
Dr. Rameau. By Georges Ohnet. 75c. Paper 40c.
Wordsworth's Poems New and complete edition. $1.35.
Profit sharing. Nicholas Paine Gilman. $1.35.
Word Studies in New Testament. Second series. Vincent. $3.
Memories of Fifty Years. Lester Wallack. $10.
English Wayfaring Life. Fourteenth Century. $4.50.
Letters of Thomas Carlyle, from 1826 to 1836. $1.90.
A Treatise of Co operative Savings and Loan Associations. 90c.
Home Gymnastics for the Well and Sick. $1.10.
Correspondence of J. Lathrop Motley. 2 vols. $5.25.
Lives of the Fathers. By Canon Farrar. 2 vols. $3.75.
A White Umbrella in Mexico. Hopkinson smith. $1.10.
Chopin and Other Musical Essays. $1.10
Recollections of a Literary Man. By Daudet. $1.40
Pas e Rose. By A. S. Hardy. 90c.
The Witness of the Sun. Amelie Rives. 75c. Paper 25c.
The Last American. 75c.
Food and Work. M. L. Holbrook. 80c.
A Dreamer of Dreams. 90c.
Dragon's Teeth. A Novel from the Portuguese. $1.10.
A Quaker Girl of Nantucket. 90c.
Ruben Sachs. By Amy Levy. 75c.

All the New Books get to that table. There's no quicker place to see what the bookmen have done.

In Book News you get the very juice and essence of the month's new Books.

You get it in a quick sentence or two of what good judges think of the new Books. The editor doesn't take hap-hazard criticisms and dish them up for you. The choice is from *all* the critics' opinions; a critic's pick of criticism.

That's one side of Book News. There's another just as valuable, more so from a money stand. Whoever wants to know the least the Books themselves can properly be sold for has but to turn to the critical price-list.

It is made in no one's interest but yours—a trifle above the lowest wholesale cost.

Book News for April has a portrait of Amelia E. Barr, the novelist, and five illustrations from current books.

5c a copy, 50c a year.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, April 8, 1889.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We have held the trade steady for over thirty years below Market street, and now six first-class Millinery Est blishments within nearly a stone's throw of our store, show to the ladies of Bloomsburg and other towns the Spring Fashions in Bonnets, Hats &c.

Look at the new spring Henrietta, new Sateens, (not satines) new French Zephyr Cloths, Seersucker etc. Take a look at our Spring Cloths, with all the trimmings to match. Look up stairs at our curtain room, just arranged, oil shades by the hundred, lace and damask Curtains with all the fixtures. The bow to our draw string in business has been and is fair dealing. New and fresh goods, plenty of accommodating clerks to wait upon you, good measure and full weight. Goods delivered in town and near-by, ready pay, or close collections.

Our Spring Dishes do not break easy unless you let them fall. Our Baking Powder (Hartman's) sells well. Try a box.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Dr. Theel, Philadelphia's renowned Specialist for nervous debility, blood poisons, kidney and special diseases, has cured more cases than all others combined. He has cured cases pronounced incurable by leading physicians. We would advise those suffering to consult him personally or by letter at his office, 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle May-4-'88-1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Piles! Piles! Itching Pi

Vivid Writing.

A little descriptive piece entitled "Over the Guns," from the Detroit *Free Press*, of which we give a paragraph, reminds us that great advertisers, like H H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure, might get a hint from it.

Here is the paragraph:

Shoot to the right or left, over the guns or under them. Strike where you will, but strike to destroy. Now the hell surges down, even to the windows of the old farm-house—now back under the apple trees and beyond them. Dead men are under the ponderous wheels of the guns, and devils are slashing and shooting across the barrels. No one seems to know friend from foe. Shoot, slash, kill and—

"But the hell is dissolved. The smoke is lifting, shrieks and screams grow fainter, and twenty or thirty living men pull the dead bodies away from the guns. Three hundred dead and wounded on the single acre. They tell of war and glory. Look over this hell's acre and find the latter." And in just as deadly a strife, though noiseless, are men falling at our right and left to-day. Is it war? Yes, war of the blood. Blood loaded with poison through imperfect kidney action. And is there no power to stop this awful slaughter? Yes Warner's Safe Cure, a tried specific, a panacea that has brought life and hope to hundreds of thousands of dying men and women.

Be enlisted therefore, in the great army of living men and women who have been rescued from disease and premature death, and be eternally grateful that the means of life can so easily be yours.

Letter from Central.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

DEAR SIRS: In your issue of March 29 I see a communication from A. J Derr, in which he says the former articles in favor of Prohibition are something extremely silly, and that the preachers are preaching it in preference to the gospel, and quotes numerous passages of scripture in defence of his theory that this is a crime on the part of the preachers. Now sir are we to infer from his arguments that whoever advances opinions contrary to his are not of sound mind. Also that were the Saviour of the world to live in this advanced age of the world he would belong to that class known as moderate drinkers, and to that extent be an advocate of the liquor traffic. Now then I believe that to successfully preach the gospel, sin in its various forms must be shown to men, and in the matter of the rum traffic there is no middle ground as it is held by Mr. Derr; if the rum traffic and its train of 60,000 souls yearly hurled into perdition is wrong then Prohibition certainly is consistent with the Scriptures because we are commanded to shun the very appearance of evil and this implies that if we vote to continue this great evil we certainly become responsible for the crime. He also tells us that the Holy Spirit does not teach Prohibition. Yet in his quotations from the great Apostle he overlooks the declaration, if eating meat causeth my brother to offend I'll eat no meat; also cursed is he that putteth his bottle to his brother's mouth to make him drunk, for the woe shall not be upon him that is drunk but upon him that maketh him drunk, and as for the personal liberty of which he speaks I will just say this: that where the rights of society begin the rights of the individual cease. This is the first and great principle of all governments and especially is it the spirit of our boasted American institutions. Therefore let us sacrifice this one personal right for the welfare of society at large and the benefit of the helpless women and children who are daily suffering because of this eating canker in our social life. And again when any man says that the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania can't enforce a law sanctioned by the majority of her people, it should cause a blush of shame to overspread the features of every law abiding citizen, and if the government of this great country can not be supported without this blood money, the price of human souls, the quicker she goes down the better it will be for her eternal welfare.

I. Burt Hess.

"THE DISEASE proceeds silently amid apparent health." That is what Wm. Roberts, M. D., Physician to the Manchester Infirmary and Lunatic Hospital, Proffessor of Medicine in Owen's College, says in regard to Bright's Disease. Is it necessary to give any further warning? If not, use Warner's Safe Cure before your kidney malady becomes too far advanced.

The Pension List.

Criticism of Commissioner Tanner's scheme to pension everybody is received by the surplus spenders and vote-catchers as "hostility to the Union soldiers."

It is not hostility but true regard for honorable veterans to wish to keep the pension list a roll of honor. That list will be anything but a roll of honor when the bummers and the shirks are given an equal place upon it with the brave and faithful soldiers, and when the able bodied and prosperous share the nation's bounty with the disabled and the dependent.

It is said, in one of the true words spoken in jest, that "Corporal Tanner will do his best to make the next war popular." Yes with mercenaries. To pension everybody who volunteered is to make a lost virtue of patriotism.

To induce men to enlist, not in defense of their country but in the hope of getting a life-support at the country's expense, is to degrade citizenship to a Hessian basis.

The country should be and has been liberal and generous without stint in its care of wounded, disabled and enfeebled soldiers. A pension list of $87,000,000 is a testimony and a warning. To swell it further by the reckless Legislature proposed would be an injustice to self-respecting veterans and to the overburdened taxpayers.—*World.*

For the Good of Others.

I want to make known the fact that I suffered from a Bladder and Kidney trouble and that I was cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—made at Rondout, N. Y.,—and I look forward to spending the balance of my life free from torture and with a heart grateful for the medicine which affords me so pleasant a prospect.—Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. 3-29-4t

The ladies of Texas are making a huge map, drawn on canvas, with all the 264 counties of the state laid off. One county, Tom Green, is larger than the entire states of Massachusetts and Connecticut combined. The name of each county will be worked with some beautiful product made in the county. The map will be exhibited in the Texas Spring Palace to be built at Fort Worth.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

There are 623 newspapers and periodicals published in foreign languages in this republic.

Fully 200 persons in Fairfield county Connecticut, are engaged in trapping skunks for their skins.

Miss Braddon has written over 500 novels in which she has given the world of fiction, it is said, more than 500 characters.

The arrival of immigrants of Castle Garden during the last six months show a decrease of 215,000 compared with the same months last year.

The anthracite coal production this year up to the latest advices foots up 4,370,722 tons, an increase of 281,768 tons over the like period last year.

It is said that a Georgia man committed forgery because starvation stared him in the face, and then starved himself because the forgery stared him in the face.

A hint that the silly season is coming around is given in the story from Youngstown, O., that a turtle which disappeared last July has been found alive in the craw of a chicken.

The average natural age of the oak is from 1,500 to 2,000 years; of the elm, 350 to 500 years; the maple, 600 to 800 years; linden, 1,200 and the cypress 350 years.

There is a superstitution among miners that every ten years rich diggings will be discovered somewhere. The record so far is California 1849; Pike's Peak, 1859; Nevada, 1869; Leadville, 1879.

Out in San Diego, in California, where there is much coarse sand rock covered by a thin layer of soil, the experiment is being tried of blasting holes into which to plant shade and fruit trees.

A lady of Albany, Ga., who went over to Nassau, purchased a pink pearl from a native for $40. Upon her return to America she wrote to a leading jeweler in New York, giving the size of the jewel. He offered her $500 for it. She refused to sell.

At the recent village election at Two Harbors, Minn., the vote for T. A. Bury and Nels Sutherland, for Recorder resulted in a tie, whereupon the candidates flipped pennies for the position, the former winning.

Glass furniture is manufacured especially for India, where the rajahs like glittering and showy rooms. Glass bedsteads and chairs, huge glass sideboards and other articles of domestic use are made to suit oriental taste.

A 90 foot Greenland whale has recently gone ashore at Cattegat, Denmark the first one seen in these waters in many years, although once they were common. The skeleton is to be sent to the Copenhagen Museum.

Some women in England make good salaries by manufacturing the dainty silk and lace lamp shades now so popular. A dealer in London, who glories in the royal patronage, pays one woman $200 a month for the shades she makes.

Thirty-eight years ago Mrs. Frank Burnett, of Minden, Mich., lost a pail of butter in the well. A few days ago it was determined to dig the well deeper, and quite an amount of the butter was found. It is white but still solid, and the butter flavor is plainly discernible.

The shipments of oil from the port of Philadelphia last week were the largest ever before experienced, being 25,965,628 gallons, as compared with 19,118,666 gallons for the corresponding period last year.

Joseph F. Young, of Augusta, is the owner of one of the smallest dogs in Maine. He is a cross between a ratter and a spaniel, both his parents having been extremely diminutive. Though now four months old the little canine weighs but 24 ounces and is lost in the pocket of an ordinary overcoat.

Middletown, N. Y., has a blind man, who buys and sells horses with good judgment, after carefully feeling the animal all over with his hands. He can take care of his horse and hitch up a team almost as readily as any man in his employ. He once, unattended, made a trip to New York City.

Competent experts estimate that nearly if not quite $30,000,000 will be spent for newspaper advertising in the United States during the year 1889; and that five times that amount will be diverted into the coffers of those manufacturers and firms who advertise, that would otherwise go into the haphazard channels of chance trade.

There is an organ belonging to a family in Waynesboro, Ga., whose keys are touched by unseen fingers. A few evenings ago, the gentleman of the house says, delightful strains of music were heard issuing from the organ, and his curiosity prompted him to investigate, but the music ceased as soon as he entered the room.

The Value of Pure Wine in Sickness.

The chief difficulty with reliable wines has been their scarcity and richness in body, but this has been removed by the introduction of a pure native wine, produced by Mr. A. Speer of New Jersey. He has submitted his wine to the test of many celebrated physicians and chemists, and all concur in its purity, rich medical properties and superiority to all Port Wines. Most of them prescribe it in cases of debility, affections of the kidneys and chronic complaints, requiring a tonic, saporific or diuretic treatment.—*Examiner.*

Bright's Disease.

A Two-Year-Old Child Saved After the Failure of Four Physicians.

My little girl, ten years of age, was taken sick in March, 1888, with scarlet fever. When recovering she took a severe cold, which developed Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen; she had a burning fever, and all the symptoms of an aggravated case of Bright's Disease. Four of our best physicians attended her, but without success, and

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But a mother's love and prayers surmount all difficulties, and I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. This was a last resort, and I hoped, although my little daughter's case was a very severe one, that the Favorite Remedy would do for her what it had done for others whose condition had not been, seemingly, as hopeless. How happy I am that I determined upon this course—for an improvement was at once perceptible. The fever left her—her appetite improved—she gained six pounds in a short time, and one by one the well known and dreaded symptoms of the disease left her. Words fail to express my gratitude, and I cannot too earnestly recommend the Favorite Remedy. It was

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The Variety of Summer Drinks

"How many kinds of drinks do you sell, anyhow?" asked a reporter of a druggist the other day.

"I can serve you now with 136 different cold drinks," said the druggist, "and twenty hot drinks, and won't charge you over twenty-five cents for any."

The reporter looked upon this as a skillfully served hint, and modestly called for a pint glass of lemonade—five cents.

"Guess how much of that lemonade I sell in a day?" said the druggist, taking a turn at questioning.

"About 300 glasses."

"Way off. Why, on a warm day I empty that vessel, well, a dozen times, and it holds 160 glasses. Then orange phosphate comes next, and after that vanilla soda, of which I sell about 100 glasses a day."—*New York Evening Sun.*

"Every Spring."

Says one of the best house wives in New England, "We feel the necessity of taking a good medicine to purify the blood, and we all take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the children free from humors, my husband says it gives him a good appetite, and for myself I am sure I could never do all my work if it was not for this splendid medicine. It makes me feel strong and cheerful, and I am never troubled with headache or that tired feeling, as I used to be.

Literary Notes.

The portrait of Amelia E. Barr appears as a frontis piece in the April number of Book News (John Wanamaker, Philadelphia). The number contains an interesting article on "plate matter for newspapers," by Howard Fielding; a biographical sketch of Mrs. Barr; a talk on all the books of the month, by Talcott William; the views of the most important of the current publications, notable among which are "The Last Voyage of the Sunbeam," "The Correspondence of Daniel O'Connell," "Afloat," by Guy de Maupassant, "A Daughter of Eve," by the author of "The Story of Margaret Kent," and there are cuts from such of the books as are illustrated. Among the miscellaneous reading matter is a glimpse of the London life of Morley, author of "The Rise of the Dutch Republic," with his description of Macaulay; an account of an evening spent with De Quincey; Andrew Laug's advise to a young book hunter, and many other interesting articles.

A Great Battle

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

The Year 1900 Will not be a leap Year.

Although the year 1900 will be divisible by four without a remainder, it will not be a leap year. Twelve years must elapse before the ensuing event takes place, but it was just the same in 1800 and 1700, but not in 1600, for that was a leap year, and the year 2000 will be a leap year also. Why this should be is a problem. To explain in detail would be a tiresome task, but it rests on the principle that the difference of 11 minutes per day exists between actual time and calendar time. Thus a year is computed at 365¼ days, three years being 365 days long and the fourth year 336 days. In fact the year is 365 days 5 hours and 45 minutes long, or 11 minutes short of 365¼ days.

A Boston man purchased a bit of court-plaster for his nose and a postage stamp for a letter. He then placed the court-plaster on the letter, affixed the stamp to his nose and tried to crawl into the letter-box.—*Drake's Magazine.*

A negro railroad hand entered a restaurant in Americus, Ga., and putting down a silver dollar, called for a "square meal and no change." The proprietor thought he had a bargain in his customer, and at once, the local paper says, began to spread the delicacies of the season before him, but, at the end of an hour the table banqueter still held the fort, with an appetite like an ostrich. During his sojourn at the table he put himself outside of 22 links of sausage, 13 biscuits, a half dozen slices of fresh pork, two fried mullets, etc., and as he left the restaurant remarked to the awe stricken proprietor that he had been suffering with dyspepsia for more than a week and could scarcely eat anything.

CATARRH,
Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 304 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

Out of the Breastworks.

TATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—Seven years ago I contracted an exceedingly bad case of blood poison. I tried a physician, the best at command, but secured no benefit. My throat began to get sore, and my body covered with sores and ulcers. Going from bad to worse, I felt that my grave must be reached in the near future. I gave up the doctors' treatment, and with a despairing hope I commenced taking your medicine. I began to improve from the first bottle, and in a short time the ulcers healed, and my skin cleared off and was entirely well.

One year ago a case of catarrh developed in my system. The physician did his best, but could not cure me; but two bottles of Swift's Specific gave me permanent relief.
J. H. ROBINSON.

KAUFMAN, TEX., June 23, 1888.
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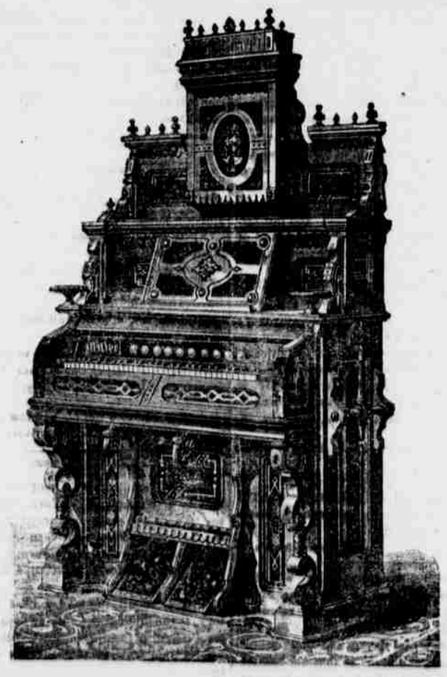

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